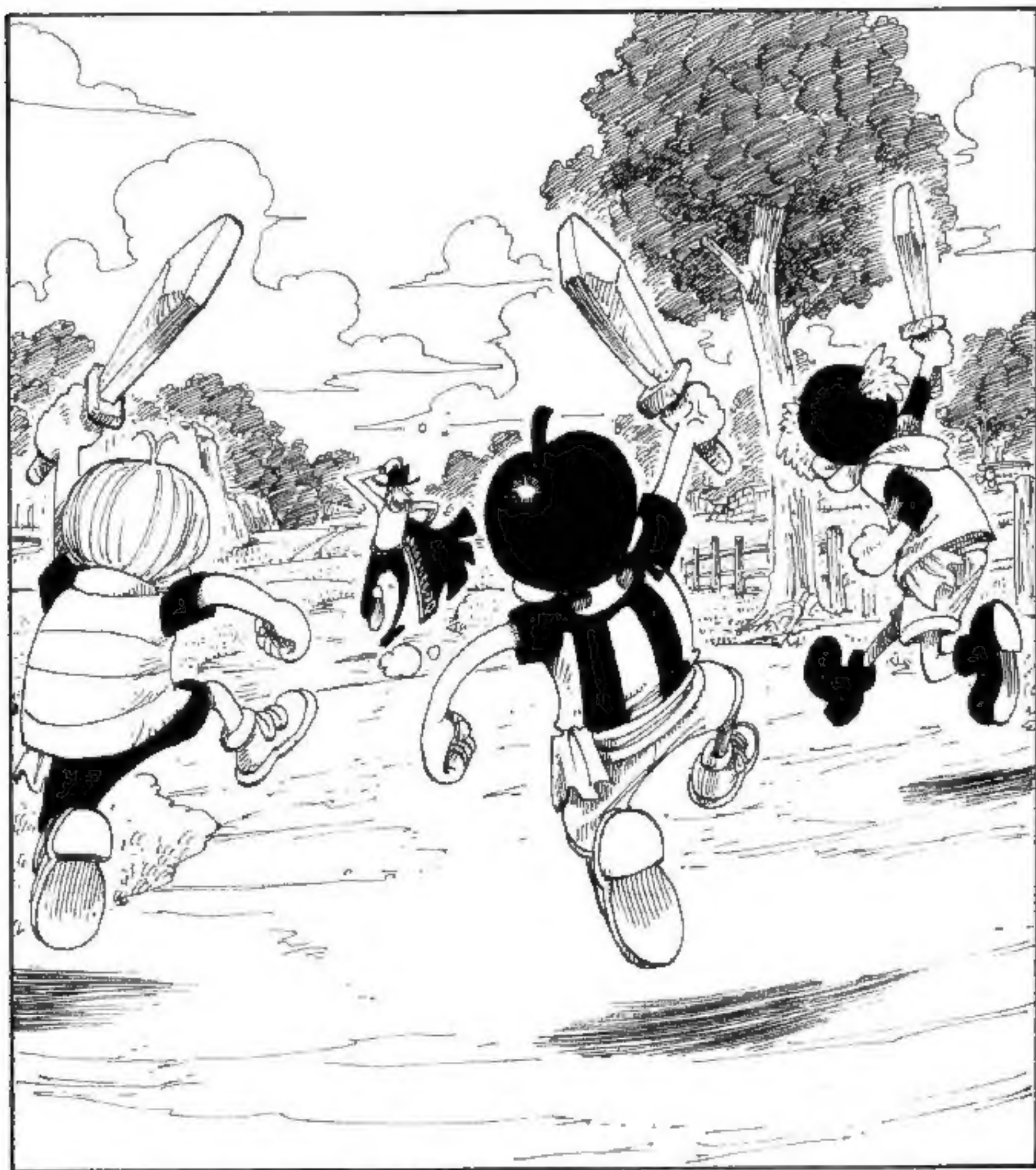


CHAPTER 130 "AT THE FASTEST SPEED"



JANG'S DANCE PARADISE VOL.4 "AFTER HIM, USOPP DEFENCE FORCE!"



WELL!?
IZ SHE,
BIBI!?

IZ NABI
GUNNA
DIE!?



IS SICKNESS
CAUSED BY
THE ABNORMAL
CLIMATE...!

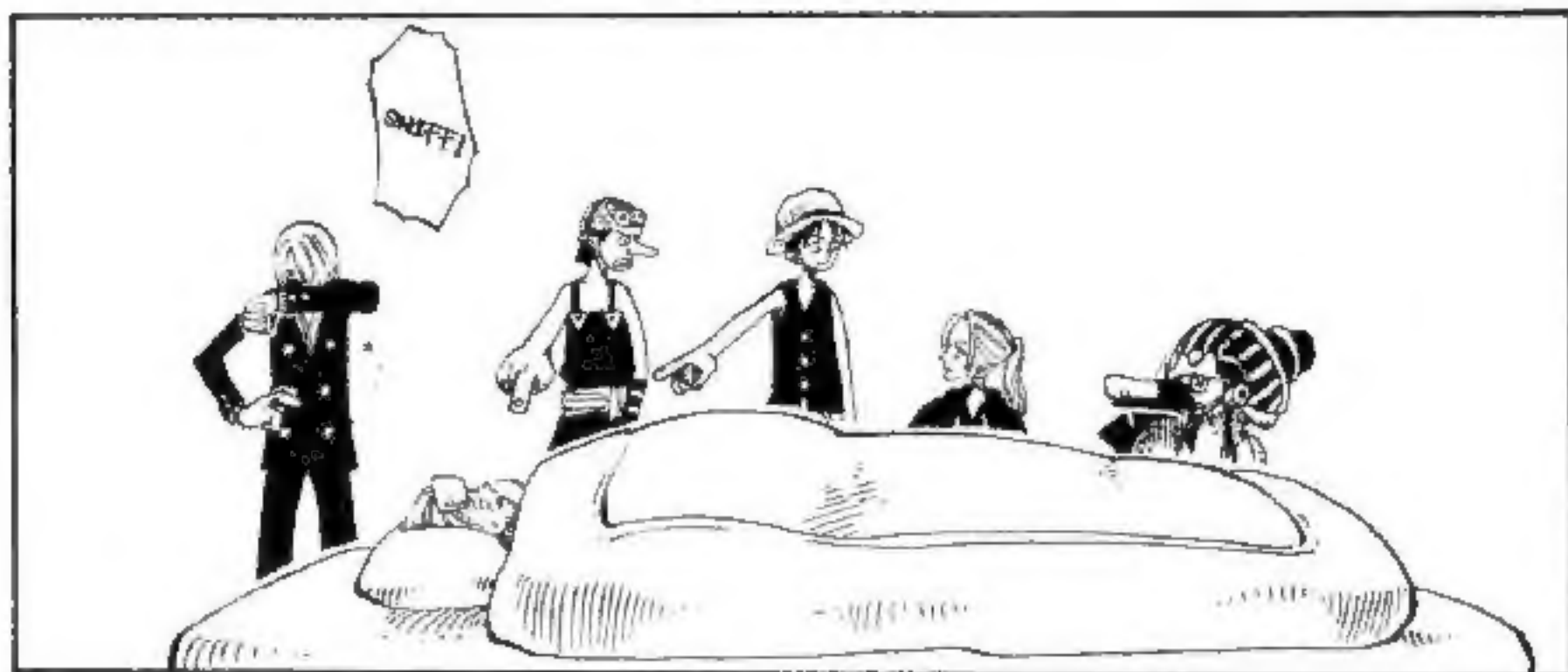
THE ONE
OBSTACLE THAT
ALL SAILERS WHO
ENTER GRAND LINE
WILL CRASH INTO
SOONER OR
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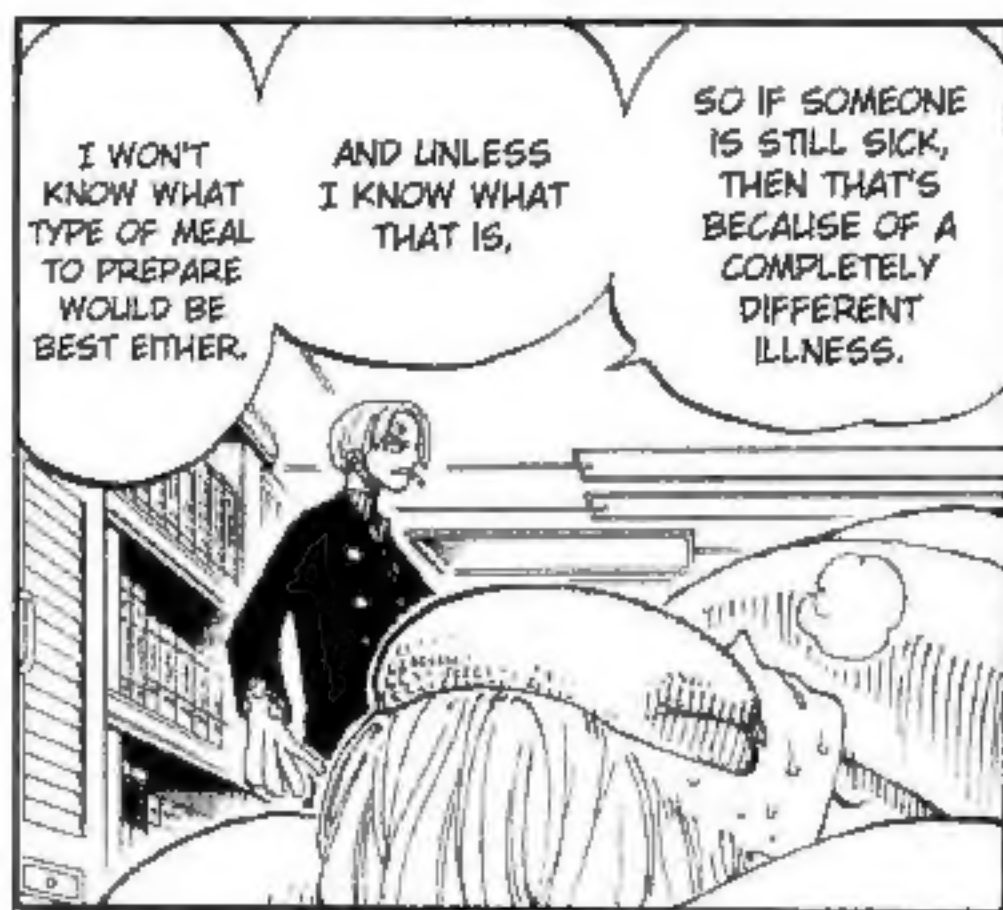
IT MUST BE
FROM THE
CLIMATE
CHANGE...



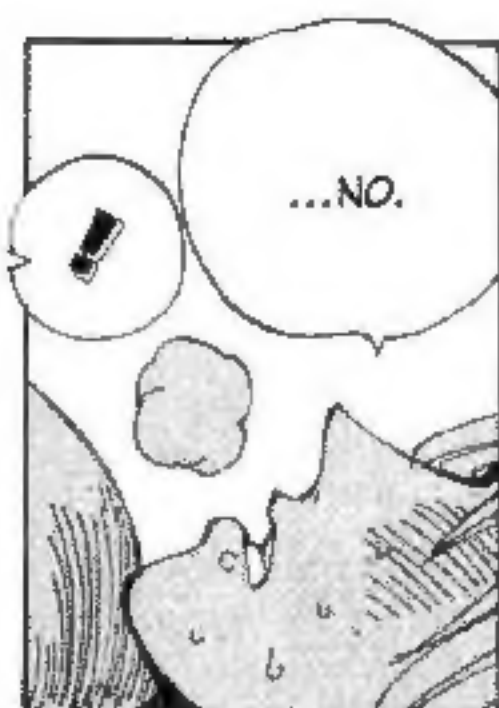
HELPLESSLY DYING
AT THE HANDS OF
SUCH ILLNESSES
IS A COMMON
OCCURRENCE HERE
IN GRAND LINE.

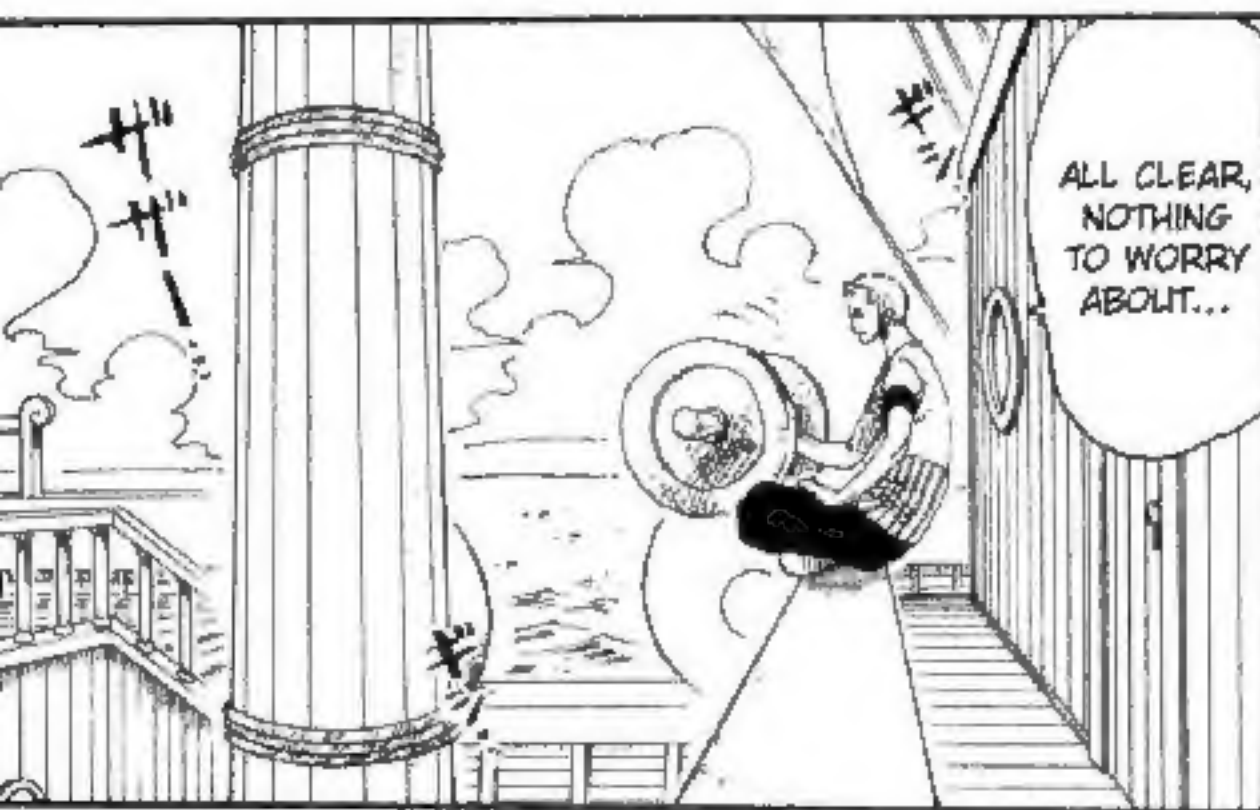
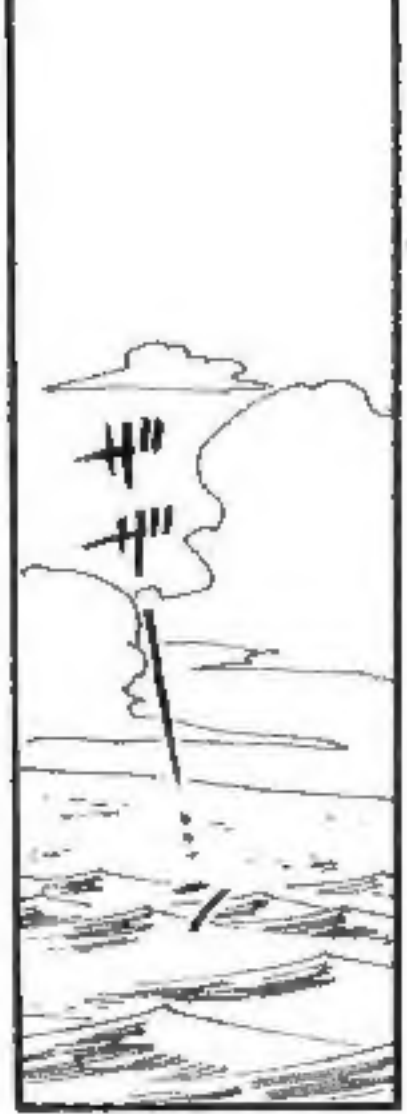
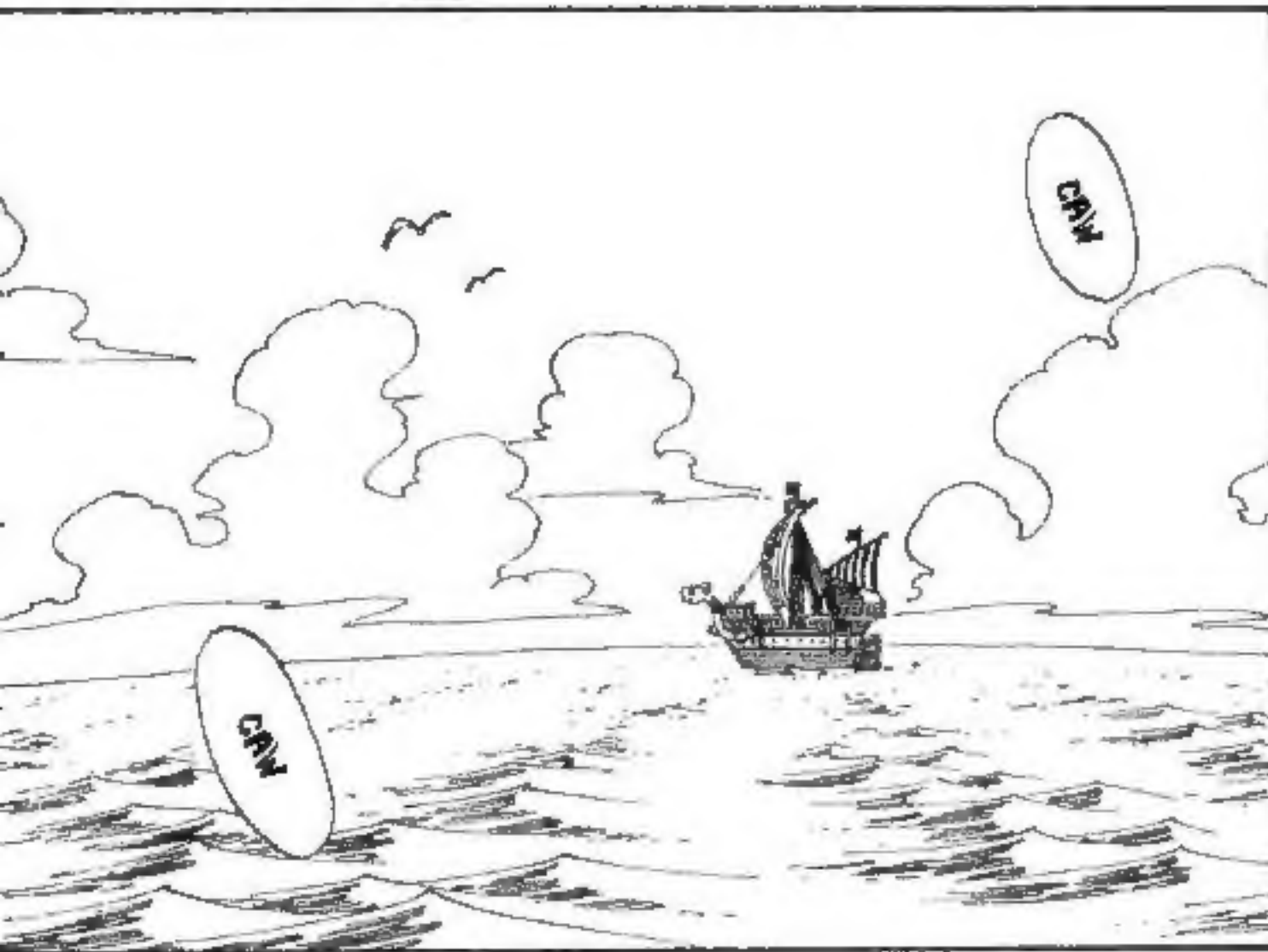
NO MATTER
HOW FAMOUS
OR STRONG OF A
PIRATE YOU ARE,













300,000
SOLDIERS OF
THE ROYAL
ARMED
FORCES
SWITCHED
SIDES TO
JOIN THE
REBELS!?

THAT
CAN'T
BE...



WITH THAT, THE
SITUATION IN
ALABASTA HAS
ENTERED ITS
MOST CRITICAL
PHASE...



BUT
NOW THE
SITUATION
IS COM-
PLETELY
OPPOSITE!

ORIGINALLY, THE
600 THOUSAND-
STRONG ROYAL
ARMED FORCES
COULD CONTAIN THE
REBELS WHO WERE
ONLY 400,000
STRONG...



THAT'S RIGHT,
I'M SURPRISED
I MANAGED TO
GET THROUGH
TO YOU SO
WELL.

SOUNDS
LIKE AN
EMERGENCY.

UNDERSTAND,
LUFFY?



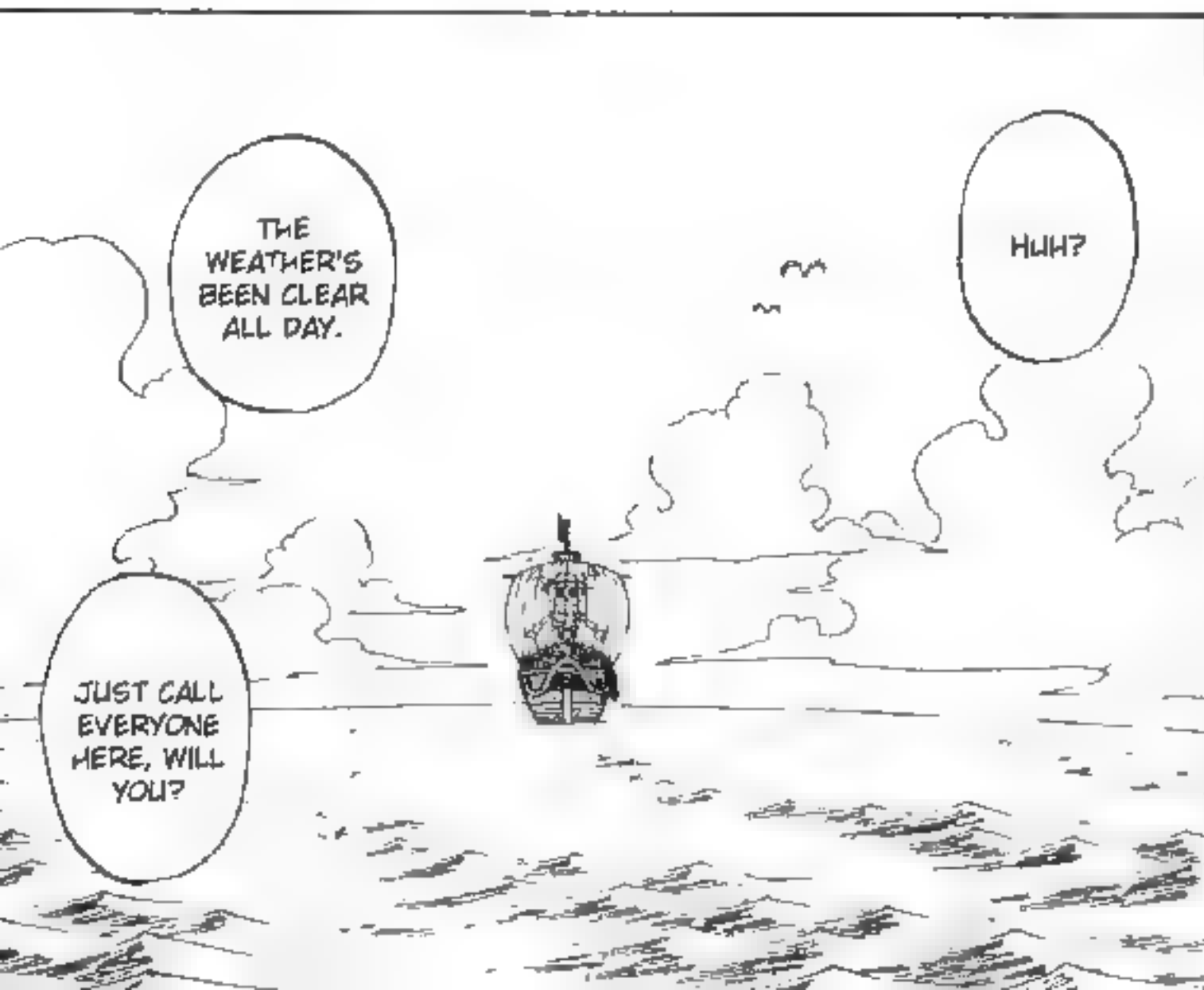
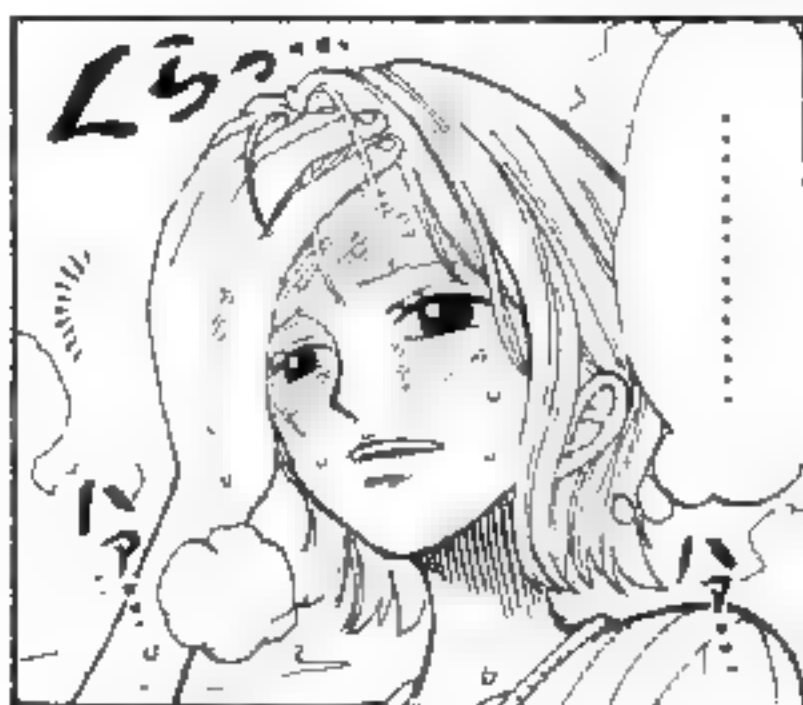
SORRY FOR
NOT SHOWING
IT TO YOU
UNTIL NOW...

I DIDN'T WANT TO
WORRY YOU ANY
FURTHER SINCE WE
WERE ALREADY
SAILING AS FAST
AS WE COULD.

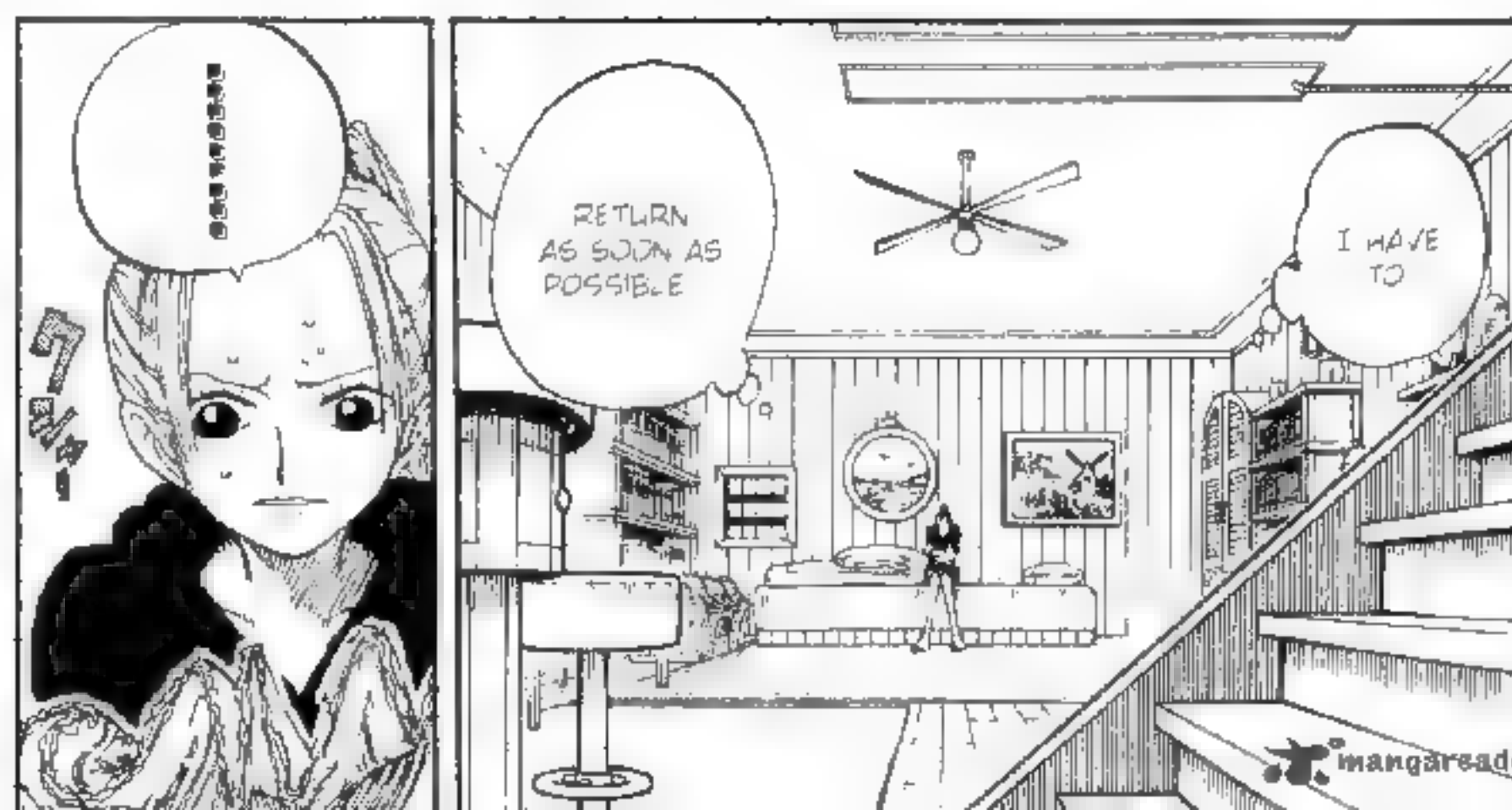
AND
THAT WAS
THE PAPER
FROM 3
DAYS AGO.



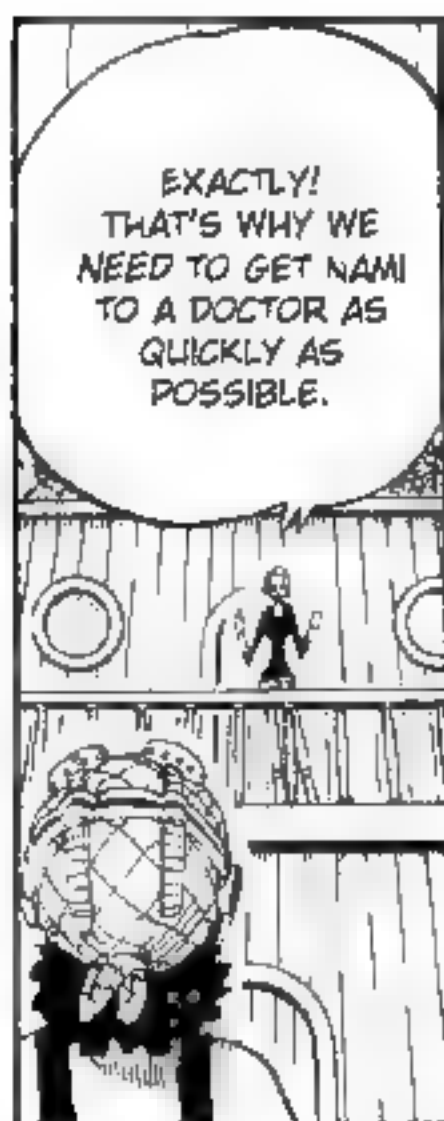














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!!!?

IT'S
HUUUGE!

AH!
NAMI,
HANG IN
THERE!

IT'S...
IT'S A
CYCLONE!



TALK ABOUT A CLOSE CALL!

IF WE HAD SAILED STRAIGHT, WE'D HAVE CRASHED RIGHT INTO IT BY NOW!

THAT'S EXACTLY WHERE WE WERE HEADED JUST UNTIL A MOMENT AGO...

WAIT A MINUTE... THAT DIRECTION IS...



IT'S ALMOST AS IF SHE'S DIRECTLY FEELING THE MINUTE HAPPENINGS OF THE CLIMATE ITSELF...!

THIS GIRL ISN'T JUST PREDICTING THE WEATHER,

BASED ON WEATHER FORECAST THEORIES...



INCREDIBLE... A CYCLONE ON THE GRAND LINE'S SAID TO BE IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT...!



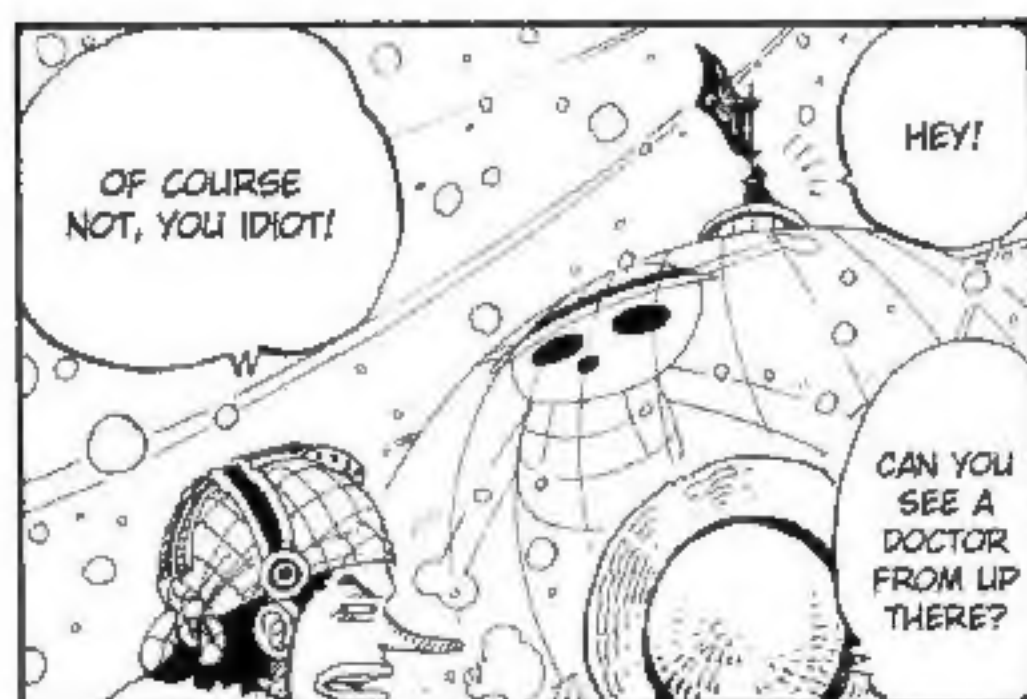
RIGHT!

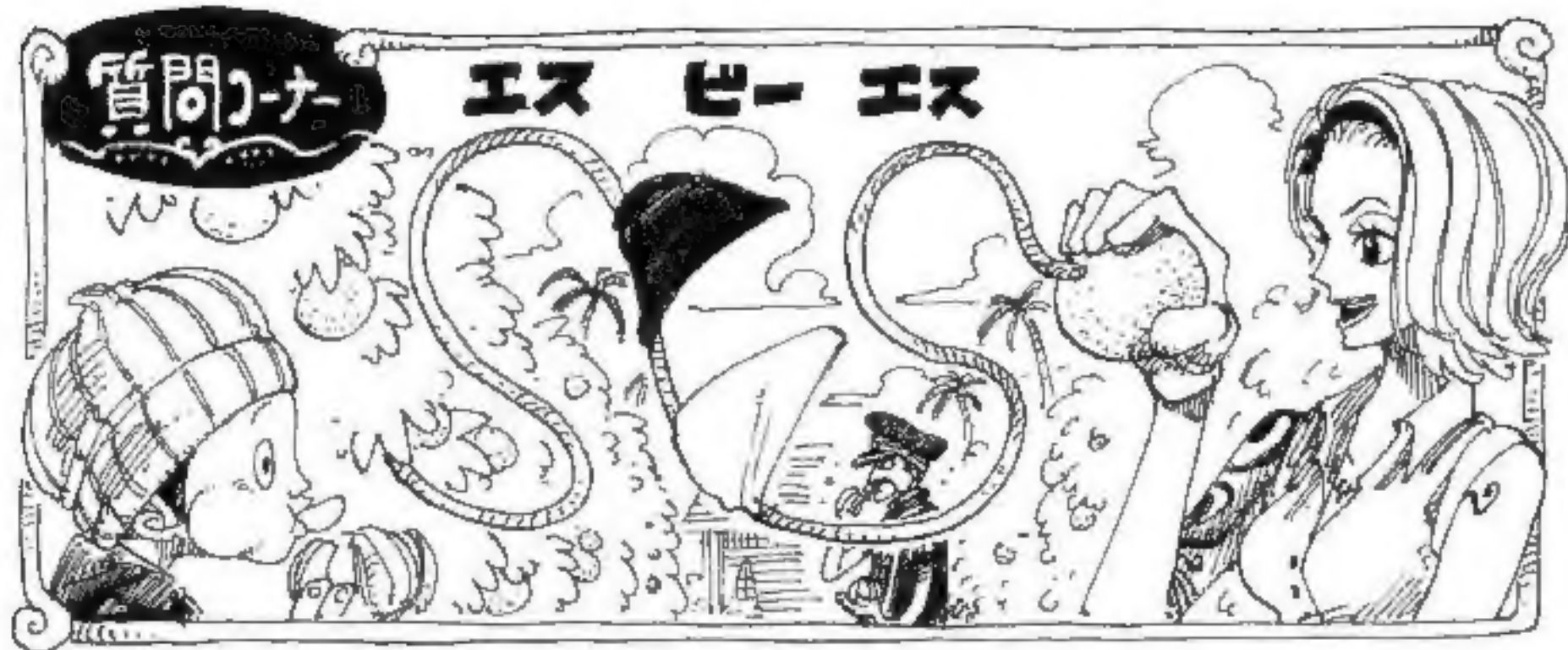
WE'LL KEEP HEADING SOUTH TO FIND A DOCTOR!

ALRIGHT, LET'S HURRY IT UP, GUYS!



I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A NAVIGATOR...





D: EIICHIRO ODA-SAMA...GIVE ME...SOMETHING (OF YOUR BELONGINGS).

O:NO.

D: GOOD DAY, ODA-SENSEI, NICE TO MEET YOU. AND NOW, WITHOUT FURTHER ADO, MY QUESTION. AS IT HAPPENS, AROUND MY SCHOOL, THERE'S A RUMOR THAT SAYS YOU'RE A DOG... NOT ONLY THAT, A POODLE!! IS THAT TRUE?

O: BOWWOW. BOWWOWWOW. BOWWOWWOWWOWWOW. (I AM CLEARLY NOT A DOG.)
BOW WOW. (OKAY, NEXT.)

D: WHERE DO THEY SELL A MAN'S HEART AND SPIRIT? I HAVE A SECONDHAND WOMAN'S HEART AND SPIRIT, BY THE WAY.

O: YOU DO?!

D: ODA-SENSEI!! I'VE BEEN WONDERING FOR A WHILE... WHAT ARE LUFFY, ZORO, NAMI, USOPP AND SANJI'S BIRTHDAYS? TELL US!!

O: I'VE GOTTEN A LOT OF THESE QUESTIONS, SO I'LL ANSWER IT NOW.

LUFFY -> MAY 5TH

ZORO -> NOVEMBER 11TH

NAMI -> JULY 3RD

USOPP -> APRIL 1ST

SANJI -> MARCH 2ND

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! WAS THAT TOO LAZY OF ME?! EVERYONE WHO THINKS SO, RAISE YOUR HAND. WHOA, THAT'S ABOUT A MILLION. BUT THAT'S WHAT THEY ARE, NOW. DON'T GIVE ME ANY CRAP FOR IT. YELL AT THEIR PARENTS.

D: DO YOU THINK THERE ARE SUCH THINGS AS KAPPAS?

O: YES, THERE ARE. LOTS AND LOTS OF THEM. ABSOLUTELY.

(NOTE: THE KAPPA IS A MONSTER IN JAPANESE FOLKLORE. IT LOOKS LIKE A HUMANOID TURTLE AND SWIMS IN RIVERS AND PONDS.)